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Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Checking with the BureauDescription of Property or Exhibit and  
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- C.P. Membership Book #6878 for Harold L. Jones 1/14/33(trf. fr. 1-B-4(1))
- Socialist Party Membership book for Thomas L. Black dated 1/27/37 (trf. fr. 1-B-4(2))
- Socialist Workers Party Membership book #3854 for T. Jones in 1941(trf. fr. 1-B-4(3))
- Drill Manual of the Anti-Fascist Labor Guard (trf. fr. 1-B-4(7))
- Yellow sheet paper dated 5/21/39 containing list of persons to be approached for contributions to the Anti-Fascist Labor Guard (trf. from 1-B-4(13))
- One sheet handwritten consisting of notes of Appeal Meeting (trf. fr. 1-B-4(20))
- Typewritten letter from Coyacan Mexico D.F. dated 1/31/37 signed Leon Trotsky (trf. fr. 1-B-4(21))
- 12 3x5 index cards bearing names & addresses. (trf. fr. 1-B-4(23))
- Roll of 35 MM film about 500' in length of Unknown Subject contained in metal can Eastman Kodak Co. - Emulsion #1355 - 419-9 (trf. fr. 1-B-5(47)) *sent Bu 3/27/54*
- Roll of 35 MM film - color about 1000' in length believed to concern Leon Trotsky (trf. fr. 1-B-5(48)) *sent Bu 3/27/54*
- Program of the Communist Internationals - together with the Constitution (trf. fr. 1-B-5(34))
- Program of the Communist International-Together with the Statutes of the Communist International (trf. fr. 1-B-5(34))
- Booklet "The Communist Party - A Manual on Organization" by J. Peters (trf. fr. 1-B-5(32))
- Booklet "The Ultimate Aim, Political Education" (trf. fr. 1-B-5(32))
- Booklet "Chief Stages in History of C.P.S.U." (trf. fr. 1-B-5(33))
- Box containing seven photographic negatives - pictures of Trotsky (trf. fr. 1-B-5(33))
- Three boxes of mounted photographic slides of Leon Trotsky (trf. fr. 1-B-5(33))

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Coyoacan, D.F.  
Mexico  
Jan. 31, 1937.

Copies to: Shachtman, Novack, Sarah Weber

My dear friends:

The communication between Mexico and the United States seems to be worse than it was from Europe. I sent a long letter to Sarah (with a copy of my letter to Lyova); I sent to Sarah, to Eastman and to Lieber an article in Russian about the trial, two days before its beginning -- no answers at all. And you must consider that everything was sent by airmail. I understand very well that the reason is not any lack of good will on your part, but rather the imperfection of American techniques.

I want to tell you again about my new pamphlet, on the Moscow frame-ups. Of course you understand that I must complete my original plan with a series of chapters concerning the last trial. The task is practically accomplished. My pamphlet has, on the whole, the form of a diary, and now my most important articles and statements on the last trial will constitute daily additions to my diary. For this reason the pamphlet has become more lengthy. I estimate that the pamphlet will be approximately 80,000 words in length. The first chapters are already typed and can be sent immediately to the translator. The remainder of the work falls more upon the typist than upon myself. It is necessary to hasten the agreement with the publisher. I hope that the book, because of its subject-matter and its timeliness, will be one of the most widely-read of our day. The most important question is not to lose a moment in delay. I await from you, my dear friends, a concise answer and a favorable offer from the publisher.

What is the matter with Lieber? He gives no signs of life. Has he perhaps become connected with the Stalinists? Can you clear up this question? I must now have an efficient and reliable agent in the U.S.

Here with Van and Wolfe we are working like ditch-diggers preparing material for the press. The hospitality of the Mexican press is excellent. We have practically all the public opinion on our side. The Stalinists are isolated and demoralized. They ask one another: Is it actually possible that Stalin concocts such frame-ups? Doubt is the beginning of knowledge.

Natalia received the letter from Sarah, but she is again sick. We hope that it is only the grippe and not a recurrence of Malaria.

Our best and warmest greetings to all our friends, and to yourselves especially.

Yours,

*Leon Trotsky*

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